About the OCALA NATIONAL FOREST ~

With millions of visitors each year, the Ocala National Forest encompasses 600+ square miles and is the second largest National Forest in the state of Florida. Established in 1908, it is the oldest National Forest east of the Mississippi River and the southern most National Forest in the continental U.S.

The Forest lies between the Ocklawaha and St. John's Rivers and contains over 600 natural lakes and ponds. The Forest is also home to four major natural springs of crystal clear water; Alexander Springs, Juniper Springs, Salt Springs, and Silver Glen Springs.

Native inhabitants of the forest include the Florida black bear, white-tailed deer, wild boar, coyote, gray fox, red fox, bobcat, raccoon, nine-banded armadillo, striped skunk, Virginia opossum, southeastern pocket gopher, American alligator, North American river otter, and the gopher tortoise, as well as a variety of native reptiles, amphibians and birds.

Water recreation is plentiful in the area. Some of the numerous lakes include; Lake Bryant, Lake Delancy, Lake Dexter, Lake Dorr, Lake George, Halfmoon Lake, Lake Kerr, Lochloosa Lake, Lake Ocklawaha, Orange Lake, Lake Weir and Lake Woodruff.

Other recreational opportunities include... hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, horseback riding, ATV & dirt biking, canoeing, kayaking, bicycling, snorkeling, off-road vehicles, and more!

With so much to offer, it's no wonder the Ocala National Forest is one of the most heavily visited National Forests in the United States.



The 'Best Kept Secret' in the Ocala National Forest





Restaurant: 352-685-0000

Open Tue-Thu 4-9pm, Fri-Sat 4-930pm PLUS Breakfast Buffet Sat 730am-11am

Closed Sun-Mon



Lodge: 352-685-2060

Daily, Weekly & Monthly Lodging

25011 NE Hwy 314 Salt Springs, FL 32134 Bass Champions is located in the Ocala National Forest, on County Route 314 approximately 3/4 miles south of the intersection of State Route 19 & 314, and offers Lodging accommodations that include ten individual cabins; two 3-bedroom/1.5 bath units, and eight 2-bedroom/1 bath units.

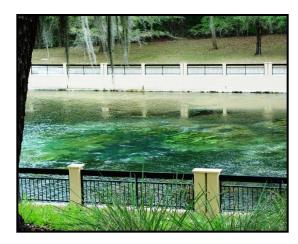
Each cabin has a full-service kitchen with range, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker (we provide coffee, filters, and cream), pots and pans, dishes and flatware, a dining area, living room area with Cable TV, individual central air conditioning & heat, lots of clean bath towels & bed linens... and more.



Our 2-bedroom cabins sleep 4 persons, with a double bed in one bedroom and 2-twin beds in the other. *Rates:* \$85 per night, \$350 per week, \$900 per month.

Our 3-bedroom cabins sleep 6 persons, with double beds in two bedrooms and twin beds in the third. *Rates:* \$105 per night, \$400 per week, \$1,200 per month

Salt Springs is centrally located between Jacksonville, Orlando, Gainesville & Daytona Beach and is approx. 1.5 hours from the Atlantic Coastline & the Gulf of Mexico.



Check-in after 3pm. Check-out by 11am. We accept CASH or CHECKS ONLY.

We are "pet friendly", but require an additional \$10 charge per pet.

We have a 3-night minimum for holiday weekends, which generally book well in advance. We recommend making reservations with as much advance notice as possible to assure availability for your preferred travel dates. Lodging rates are subject to an 8% tax.

For additional information, to check availability and/or to make a reservation, please call us at 352-685-2060.

We hope to see you soon! And, while you're in the Salt Springs area, be sure to stop in our restaurant and see what everyone's talking about... we're serving up some of the "Best Eats in the Forest!"

Adjacent to the Lodge, our restaurant is open year-round serving up the best Steaks, Seafood and Home Cooking in the area.

We offer a family-friendly environment and a varied menu that includes Daily Specials, Early Bird Specials, and Senior Specials sure to please every appetite... all priced to fit every budget!

Our many repeat customers can attest to the quality & quantity of our meals. Our menu includes appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches and full-course dinners. And, don't forget to leave room for dessert!



Reservations are not necessary, but we recommend calling ahead for parties larger than 6 persons.

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